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#### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. FRAN-002 First Inventor: Brian J. Franzene

Title: Footwear Manufacturing System

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Brian Franzene** for **Footwear Manufacturing System**.

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